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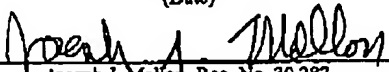
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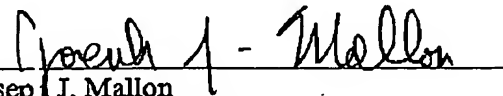
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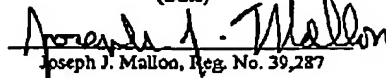
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action of March 31, 2004. Claims 1-35 are currently pending in this application.

The Office requires Applicant to elect one of the following species:

Species I: Claims 1-18.
Species II: Claims 19-24
Species III: Claims 25-32
Species IV: Claims 33-35

In response, Applicant hereby elects Species I, Claims 1-18, without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits. Claim 1 is generic, and Claims 19-18 read on Claim 1.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional and/or continuation applications containing claims directed to all or part of the subject matter of any claims amended, withdrawn, or canceled

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